

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**In Re: Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder
Litigation**

Civil Action No. 16-md-2738 (FLW)(LHG)

ROBERTA JOHANSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 16-cv-7427 (FLW)(LHG)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by a motion [Docket Entry No. 74] filed by The Branch Law Firm, counsel for Plaintiff Roberta Johanson, seeking an order permitting counsel to withdraw from representation of Ms. Johanson in this matter; no opposition to the motion having been filed; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this **19th** day of **July, 2017**,

ORDERED that the Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel [Docket Entry No. 74] is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Counsel shall mail Plaintiff a complete and accurate copy of her entire file within fourteen (14) days of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that Counsel is relieved of any further responsibility in this case with regard to representation of Plaintiff; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff is required to either retain new counsel or inform the Court that she intends to proceed *pro se*; in the event she elects to retain new counsel, her new counsel shall make an appearance in this case **within forty-five (45) days of this Order**; in the event Plaintiff elects to proceed *pro se*, she shall notify the Court and the parties in writing and on this record of her intention to do so **within forty-five (45) days of this Order**; and it is further

ORDERED that failure to comply with this Order may lead to imposition of sanctions, including dismissal of Plaintiff's claim with prejudice; and it is further

ORDERED that the pending deadlines for this individual matter are stayed until after Plaintiff has notified the Court of her intentions regarding representation.


LOIS H. GOODMAN
United States Magistrate Judge